

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the Office Action of February 7, 2006. In that Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 13-18, rejected Claims 12 and 19-22 as failing to have antecedent basis as required by 35 USC §112. The Examiner rejected claim 23 as unpatentable over Spencer (3,593,262). Claim 23 was cancelled in this amendment. However, the Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of claim 23 in a continuing application, as well as address the §103 rejection of claim 23 in such a continuing application.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner requested that the Applicant file the non-US patent documents cited in the IDS filed on February 23, 2004. In response, a supplemental information disclosure statement is being submitted simultaneously with this office action response. The references included with the supplemental IDS were submitted the PTO-1449, submitted with the IDS filed on February 23, 2004. A reference that summarized all the non-US and non-patent references was submitted on that date. Nevertheless, the Applicant is submitting each non-US patent reference to comply with the Examiner's request.

§112, ¶2 Rejection

Claims 12 and 19 have been amended to correct any lack of clarity or lack of antecedent basis.

Claim 12 now recites "said non-negative acceleration limitation" in line 6. The scope of this claim has not been changed by this clarification.

Claim 19 has been amended to "placing a plurality of acceleration limiting reception devices in each of a plurality of vehicles."

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough Office Action of February 7, 2006, however the Applicant submits that the amended claims 12 and 19 put all pending

claims 12-22 in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic or in-person conference would help resolve any remaining issues and expedite the prosecution of the Application, she is invited to contact the Applicant's representatives at the contacts listed below.

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